

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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- (X) Response to Office Action in 3 pages.
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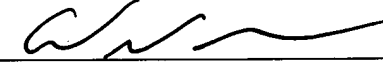
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 28 2004 and is accompanied by a copy of a Declaration of Prior Inventorship Under 37 CFR §1.131 filed in the parent application. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.